

An exciting opportunity to join the fun loving and faithful St Mark's team to come alongside our growing youth ministry. Kensal Rise is in Zone 2 London – a diverse and creative community with great links to the city centre. St Mark's is a charismatic evangelical church with a heart for our neighbourhood and mission. To apply please send a CV and covering letter to Will Leaf at [will@stmkr.org](mailto:will@stmkr.org).

**Job Description:** Youth Pastor

**Responsible to:** Vicar (line manager)

**Key Objective:** To see the young people of, and connected with, St Mark's fulfilling our vision to 'Live and Share the Love of Jesus' in their own lives by:

- Bringing their best to God in worship,
- Nurturing each other as disciples and
- Being the good news for Kensal Rise and beyond.

At present this role has a particular focus on Younger Youth (10-14 year olds) where we have a good number of young people already engaged. Building on this base we hope to develop our older youth provision in the years to come.

## Key Responsibilities

### Team

- To work with the staff team and wider church leadership to envision, nurture and equip our young people as followers of Jesus.
- To play a full part in the life of St Mark's contributing as a spiritual leader in the community.
- To contribute fully to the life of the staff team, encouraging and supporting other members practically.

### Younger Youth (10 - 14)

- Leadership and oversight of weekly evening younger youth gathering (Rise Juniors).

- Leadership and oversight of Sunday Younger Youth groups.
- Recruitment, training and motivation of volunteer teams.
- Establish a fun, engaging program in order to inspire and nurture living faith.
- Coordinate volunteer rotas.
- Organise and plan annual program of events including
  - Church Weekend Away.
  - Christmas Services.
  - Summer Camps.
  - Youth Weekends.
  - Activity trips.
- Ensure that resources are planned, ordered and available.
- Pastoral point of contact for youth and parents.
- Safeguarding - ensure appropriate DBS checks made.
- Administration of attendance registers and database.

## Skills

- Leader with passion for the gospel and local church.
- Excellent administration and communication skills.
- Pastoral heart with a passion for youth.
- Commitment to mission and discipleship.
- Ability to work with people from a variety of backgrounds.
- Inspirational - ability to motivate, inspire and equip volunteers.
- Positive team member with an appreciation for teamwork.
- Excellent time and task management.
- Proactive with demonstrable problem-solving ability and can-do attitude.
- Confident user of Word, Excel and other software packages.

## Working Requirements

- 20 hours per week Youth, potential for Full Time with additional responsibilities.
- Sundays and evening commitments as above.
- Annual Parochial Church Meeting
- Church Weekend Away
- Christmas and Easter Services
- Staff development and training

- 25 days annual leave pro-rata, of which 5 are Sundays
- DBS check required

## Terms of Service

- 6 month probation
- Set hours include Tuesday morning staff meetings, Youth evenings and Sunday mornings - other hours can be confirmed.
- Salary: £24,00 pro rata.